

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2006**, upon the application of **CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the existing SUB ALL 5 RA SUA previously established by Office of Conservation Order No. 886-G-3, effective June 1, 2005, and simultaneously therewith to create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To confirm the designation of Cimarex Energy Company as operator of the proposed revised SUB ALL 5 RA SUA.
4. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its R J Stelly No. 1 Well as substitute unit well for the proposed revised SUB ALL 5 RA SUA.
5. To designate the existing unit well, the Cimarex Energy Company - Henry Heirs No. 1 Well, as alternate unit well for the proposed revised SUB ALL 5 RA SUA.
6. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the proposed substitute unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or both, at its option.
7. Except to the extent herein set forth, to confirm and continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 886-G Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the unit created thereby and applicable statewide orders.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 886-G, effective November 30, 2004.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**

